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FORFEITANCE sometimes comes to be a virtue.

Every county in the Ninth Congressional District is solid for Folk for Governor.

These people of Audrain county are going to be heard from sooner or later. The sooner the better.

THANKS! The Democrats of Audrain will be permitted to vote on the candidates for governor.

WHEN will the Democrats of Audrain County be given a chance to openly speak for themselves.

RESIDENCE property on South Jefferson street will be worth one-fourth more with paved streets and granite sidewalks.

THE Democrats of Audrain county are not in the humor for any "funny" business. Come out in the open and let the people vote.

AUDRAIN is now conceded to Folk. There is practically no opposition to his nomination and he will carry the county next fall by one of the largest majorities ever polled in Audrain.

THERE is no call for any secret or dark lantern meeting of the representatives of the Democratic party in Audrain. Let the people into your confidence. Be open in all you do if you represent the party.

THE first entry in the Olympic Games received by Chief James Sullivan of the Department of Physical Culture at the World's Fair was from W. L. Benham, of Columbia College. The entry was for the parallel bar championship, which will be held in the Stadium on May 12.

ONE of the most positive indications of the healthful condition of the schools of the State is found in the fact that many school boards, in town and villages that employ from four to eight teachers, are inquiring for better principals and are offering larger salaries than they have been paying. One letter asks for a "man of culture and refinement who will stay with us and become a part of the community."

THE Mexico LEADER has claimed all the time that primaries for State and county offices should be held on the same day. Let's all have some sense and give the people a chance to vote. What's the point to all of this abuse and mischief making? Secret caucuses and threats to bolt can't keep Folk from being governor. Come out in the open every day and leave it to the voters.

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Two severe cases of Ovarian Trouble

Emmons and Mrs. Coleman each tell how they were saved by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am so pleased with the results obtained from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that I feel it is my duty to write you about it.

"I suffered for more than five years with ovarian troubles, causing an unpleasant discharge, a great weakness, and at times a faintness would come over me which no amount of medicine, diet, or exercise seemed to correct. Your Vegetable Compound found the weak spot, however, within a few weeks—and saved me from an operation—all my troubles had disappeared, and I found myself once more healthy and well. Words fail to describe the real, true, grateful feeling that is in my heart, and I want to tell every sick and suffering sister. Don't dally with medicines you know nothing about, but take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and take my word for it, you will be a different woman in a short time."—MRS. LUCY A. EMMONS, Walker, Mo.

"I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets with most satisfactory results," says Mrs. F. L. Phelps, Houston, Texas. For indigestion, biliousness and constipation these tablets are most excellent. Sold by Buckner & Whitney.

BOONE FOUR TO ONE FOR FOLK

Jerome Murrays Almost Unanimous Vote for Attorney General.

COLUMBIA, Mo., April 23.—Boone County's ten delegates will go to the Jefferson City convention instructed for Folk and Murrays.

Folk carried the county by about 4 to 1, and Jerome M. Murray, Boone County's candidate for Attorney General, carried the county almost unanimously. Of the forty-two delegates to the convention only twenty-two were received votes for Major and Crow.

Of the 108 delegates, the forty-two heard from Folk 1,599 and Reed 450. The districts not heard from are all small ones and probably less than 500 votes will be cast in them. Most of them will go for Folk unanimously. Of the forty-two heard from, Reed received votes in only twenty-two. One hundred twenty going solidly for Folk.

Only one of the districts heard from went for Reed, that being the town of Centralia, which went for Reed 180 to Folk 155.

The other three districts in that township have not been heard from, but they are strong Folk communities, and the township is safe for Folk. Folk will carry every township, though the vote in Centralia may be tight.

WOMEN TO CLEAN STREETS.

Kalamazoo Council Lets Contract to Civic Improvement League.

KALAMAZOO, MICH., April 21.—The City Council has awarded the contract for cleaning the streets of the section of Kalamazoo to the Women's Civic Improvement League. Mr. Howard Murray Jones, wife of the pastor of the first Congregational Church, has been appointed Assistant Street Commissioner.

The club is composed of the most prominent women of the city and will have full charge of the street cleaning for three months. The object is to improve conditions in the city. Mayor Osborne, who urged the Council to award the contract, said:

"We have the most beautiful city in Michigan, but have the dirtiest streets, and should be glad to have women teach us the proper method to keep them clean."

F. R. Jones, J. J. Steele, J. A. Glendon, G. A. Roseberry, T. R. Duncan and John Abney are in St. Louis attending a meeting of the Grand Chapter and Grand Commandery of Missouri.

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"SI" RAINY IN HIGH POSITION.

FORMER MEXICO MAN GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT OF FRISCO LINE.

MEXICO MAN RISES VERY FAST.

Mr. Rainey Went to Denver in 1880 From Mexico. Mo.—His Headquarters are at Present at Springfield, Mo.

From the Denver Republican.

S. L. Rainey, well known in Denver's railroad circles, formerly of Mexico, Mo., has been made general superintendent of the Frisco line, filling the position that has been vacant since A. J. Davidson, who formerly held that position, was made president of the system.

The appointment of Mr. Rainey came as a pleasant surprise to his many friends in Denver. Mr. Rainey was a general superintendent of the Frisco system in Sapulpa, I. T., and his rise to the general superintendent is considerable.

Mr. Rainey is known in Denver as "SI" Rainey. He first came here in 1880 from Mexico, Mo. He was chief dispatcher for the Union Pacific. He was later made superintendent of the Colorado and Southern, and then chief clerk to General Superintendent F. T. Dunaway and also held the same position under Charles Dyer. He was then made superintendent for the Colorado and Southern at Trinidad and a year ago last January went to Sapulpa, I. T., as superintendent for the Frisco. He was appointed by R. R. Hammond, second vice president of the Frisco, an old Fort Scott, Mo., planter who was recently called to the position he now holds. Mr. Rainey was with the Washburn in Joplin, Mo., before coming to Denver. He is 44 years of age, is married and has a boy 16 years old. His headquarters will probably be in Springfield, Mo.

Another Life Nailed.

From the Centralia Guard.

A gentleman of this city wrote to Mr. E. C. Simmons, of St. Louis, in regard to the statements published that he was soliciting financial aid for the Folk campaign and charging that he was a "silk stocking Republican," and we have the letter in our possession for anyone who would like to read it. We have not the space this week to give it in full. Mr. Simmons makes no denial of the letter credited to him, neither does he deny that he solicited financial aid from friends for the Folk campaign, as no campaign could be carried on throughout the State without a fund to meet the great expenses necessarily incurred in fighting the bribes of our legislators. Mr. Simmons indignantly resents the assertion that he is a Republican. He says he is and always has been a Democrat, as was his father before him. He further says:

"When Gov. Crittendon was in office, I served as police commissioner for the City of St. Louis—that is history, hence the man who says I am a 'silk stocking Republican' either does it maliciously or to create a bad effect or else he is ignorant and shows his ignorance by making such a statement."

Thus the little lies limp lamely into their doom.

The question as to Folk is what has been done and what is going to do. It is not what E. C. Simmons writes or whether Mr. Vandiver's pants were frayed or whether he ever had a pair of pants. The anti-Folk sheets have constantly published such stuff as this in order to divert the attention of the people from the grand work Mr. Folk has inaugurated in behalf of the common people and against the millionaire bribe givers.

READ ALL THIS.

You Never Know the Moment When This Information May Prove of Infinite Value.

It is worth considering to any citizen of Mexico to know how to be cured of painful, annoying and itching piles of the skin, for piles, eczema, etc. One application relieves and soothes. Read this testimony of its merit:

O. H. Neal, mail carrier between Mexico and Gant, says: "For twenty years I was annoyed with itching hemorrhoids. I tried several remedies but got little, if any, benefit from them. Finally I procured a box of Doan's Ointment and used part of it. Every application brought relief until the itching stopped. There was a spot on my shoulder which was very annoying. Two applications disposed of it. Doan's Ointment is worth its weight in gold."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

Carries Shelby Fifteen to One.

SHELBY, Mo., April 23.—Complete returns of to-day's primary in Shelby County give 150 votes and the combined opposition—Reed, Hawes and Gant—120.

Folk carried every precinct in the county by a large vote. No other State officers were voted for.

City Attorney John T. Baker and City Judge Murphy will be in Jefferson City to-day on business before the supreme court.